COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1969

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
Dr. D. J. Roberts	Port Medical Officer	Until 18.5.69	M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
Dr. A. W. Hay	Port Medical Officer	8.9.69	M.B., B.S., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
Dr. P. A. Gardner	Deputy Port Medical Officer	Until 14.8.69	L.A.H., D.P.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health
Dr. J. H. Jackson	Deputy Port Medical Officer	15.8.69	L.R.C.P. (I) & L.M. L.R.C.S. (I) & L.M. D.P.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health

Address of the Port Medical Officer : Health Department, Hardy Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
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SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE - B

Ships From	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	76	65,011	NIL	21	NIL
Coastwise	152	136,555	NIL	7	NIL
Total	226	201,566	NIL	28	NIL

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE - C

Passenger Traffic - Foreign Ports		Number of passengers INWARDS - 34 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 6
	- During temporary three month use of Port by Container / Passenger Ferries from Northern Ireland.	Number of passengers INWARDS - 1,093 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 734

Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS - Woodpulp, Perlite, Irradiated fuel, Pig iron, Machinery and General Cargo in Containers.
	Principal EXPORTS - Ingot moulds, Bricks, Scrap metal Machinery, Irradiated fuel.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive:- Anzio, Ardrossan, Belfast, Dublin, Glasgow, Hamina, Helsinborg, Heysham, Husum, Kemi, Kotka, Larne, Larvick, Liverpool, Manchester, Mantyluoto, No-I-Rana, Oristano, Oulu, Pembroke, Preston, Tofte and Udevalla.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(2) Twelve samples of the mains water supply in the vicinity of the docks were taken during the year by the Furness Water Board for bacteriological examination. The results were satisfactory.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

No Change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:-

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool.
Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.
Sankey Hospital, Warrington.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox consultants available:-

Dr. D. C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10.

Dr. E. R. Peirce, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool, 3.

Prof. A. B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No Change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Cargo Traffic	Principal Imports - Foodstuffs, textiles, Irrradiated fuel, Jute yarn, hardware and tinned cargo in containers. Principal Exports - Jute goods, hides, Army motor machinery, Irradiated fuel.

PERSONNEL FROM from which ships arrives - India, Australia, Belfast, Belgium, Ghana, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Tokyo, Japan, Karachi, Liverpool, Manchester, Newfoundland, Ne-K-Kum, Portsmouth, Puerto, Porto and Tokyo.

SECTION IV - HIGHER BODIES VISITED

There is no inland cargo traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(a) Public supplies of the piped water supply in the district of the Coast were taken during the year by the Morning Water Board for bacteriological examination. The results were satisfactory.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL) LEGISLATION, ETC.

No Change.

SECTION VII - HOSPITALS

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals or wards available areas are and from the district:-

Kinsale Lady Isolation Hospital, Kinsale.
Ainsworth Isolation Hospital, Bury.
Ramsay Hospital, Everlaton.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox convalescents available:-

Mr. D. C. Jacobs, Morcell Isolation Hospital, Sutton Heath, Lancashire, 16.

Mr. R. S. Pulson, Ness Health Centre, Ness, Wirr Wood, Liverpool, 3.

Prof. A. B. Bangle, Public Health Department, Dorton House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASES

No Change.

SECTION IX - SIGN OF SEXUALLY AND VIRUS INFECTIONS DISEASES OF ARISE

PART 2

Category	Tier/s	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Nomalaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected. No vessels from plague infected ports during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - NIL

TABLE F

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Deratting Certificates Issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with		After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other fumigant					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13	13

1 of the above-mentioned Certificates was issued following examination of a vessel at the Port of Heysham and 1 following an examination at the Port of Fleetwood.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G - INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notice served		Results of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspections and re-inspections	29	Nil	1 verbal intimation to Master	Nuisances abated prior to vessels leaving port.
Total	29	Nil	1	

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - QUARTERLY TABLE SHOWING NUMBERS

VISITS ON INSPECTION AND PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected.
No vessels from plague infected ports during the year.

SECTION XII - QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF

SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A comprehensive examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made with contractors, for the fumigating of ships by means of hydrogen cyanide to be carried out by a mechanical contractor, namely. Harry Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Cowgatehe, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any re-fumigating of ships during the year.

PART X

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - NIL

PART X

SANITARY INSPECTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

QUARTERLY TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL NO. SHIPS FROM

FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Inspecting Certificates Issued				Number of Inspections with Certificates Issued	Total Number of Inspections
Inspections with					
Other Findings	After Inspection	After Fumigating	Total		
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	15

1 of the above-mentioned Certificates was issued following unsatisfactory of a vessel at the Port of Hepburn and 1 following re-fumigation at the Port of Tyne.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS AND DETENTIONS

TABLE 6 - INSPECTIONS AND DETENTIONS

Number and Number of Inspections		Total Number Detained	Total Number Released after Detention	Details of Inspecting Officers
Pre-inspections	Re-inspections			
29		NIL	1 vessel released after detention	Defences defect under to vessels leaving port.
Total 29		NIL	1	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948

No Change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No Change.